

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6837

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DEVELOPMENT/ STRENGTHENING OF INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN LUCKNOW CITY

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from Uttar Pradesh Government for additional Central aid for the development and strengthening of the infrastructure facilities of Lucknow city;
- (b) if so, the amount of additional Central aid sanctioned;
- (c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (d): Government of Uttar Pradesh has prepared Lucknow Water Supply Scheme costing Rs. 102.60 crore and requested central assistance from Central Government in 2001. Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 33.90 crore were sanctioned and released during the period 2001-04. A proposal was received on April 6, 2005 in the Planning Commission for sanction of Rs. 68.70 crore. The proposal of the state Government to wholly fund the project could not be supported due to lack of resources.